

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The acoustic skin 42 is made of an organic composite consisting of three to ten layers of a Kevlar fiber or carbon fiber fabric embedded in an epoxy resin hardened by curing. The acoustic skin 42 is obviously in contact with the ~~air 36-air~~ circulating in the ~~vein 22-vein~~ and a plurality of holes 43 pass through it having a diameter of 1.5 mm with a perforation density of the order of 100 000 holes/m<sup>2</sup>.